

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Application of: Michael L. Boyer II *et al.*

Application No.: 09/814,214

Group Art Unit: 3738

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For: BONE IMPLANTS WITH  
CENTRAL CHAMBERS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

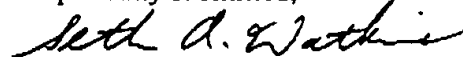
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, be extended for a period of three (3) months from May 13, 2002 to and including August 13, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date August 13, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

  
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